

LOCAL MENTION

About time to oil the streets.

Lehman Branning is reported to be on the sick list.

Weather frivolities are now at their maximum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffield visited relatives in the vicinity of Hazel Run Sunday.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Pepin, Farmington.

Joe Marty, a member of the Senior class, was elected Captain of the High School track team this week.

Luther Williams, the efficient and popular cashier of the Farmers' Bank, was a St. Louis visitor Wednesday.

We have a supply of Cedar and Oak Posts. First come, first served. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Jake Day returned yesterday morning from his plantation in Caldwell Parish, La., where he had spent several months.

Miss Bird Spough, who is teaching in St. Louis, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Spough, and other relatives and friends.

FOR RENT—2-story brick building, in good repair; opposite Lang's Garage. Call on or address M. T. Moore, Farmington, Mo.

Miss Ruth Crowe, who teaches in Marvin College at Fredericktown, spent last week-end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe.

See G. O. Watts if you want a bargain in a good home—cheap—easy terms. Office in Farmington Under-taking building. Phone 258.

Pvt. Harvey C. Haile, who has been in military training at Camp Funston, Kansas, since February, 1918, is expected to arrive home next Sunday, bringing with him his discharge from service.

R. C. Horton, who was with the Bismarck delegation here Monday on business with the County Court, called at The Times office and made arrangements to have the paper sent to his address the ensuing year.

WANTED—House work. Country girls not afraid of work want to work for board and room outside of school hours. Phone 188.

Harry Rider, who has been here from St. Louis two or three weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Rider, and recuperating from a sick spell, returned to the city Wednesday morning in a greatly improved physical condition.

While we have made no effort to keep up our stock of Paints, we still have considerable Sunshine Finish Paints on hand. There are none better. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

Mrs. T. B. Chandler, who lives a short distance east of Farmington, fell from the barn loft at her home yesterday morning and sustained a broken rib. While the injury was quite painful, she was thought to be getting along nicely at last reports.

Corporal Otis C. McDonald, who lives near Farmington, returned the last of the week from Camp Dix, N. J., after eighteen months camp service. While he was not privileged to go across, he did his full duty as it was given him to do, and did it willingly.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Good seven-room house, centrally located; good repair; electric lights; good out-buildings. Apply to G. O. Watts, or phone 258.

Several blustery days the past week have furnished abundant evidence that another oiling of the streets of Farmington soon would serve a good purpose. Now that Farmington has again been made thoroughly clean, it should again be made dust proof. This matter should not be delayed long.

J. W. Buck who has been spending the winter in Houston, Texas with Mrs. Buck and daughter, Elizabeth, returned to Farmington the first of the week. Mrs. Buck and Elizabeth will join him here as soon as Elizabeth finishes the school term at Houston, which is scheduled to close May 23rd.

FOR RENT—The Reece Cunningham property in Farmington, in good condition. For further information, apply to J. W. Cunningham, Route 4, Farmington, Mo.

Ben F. Casteel, Bob Benson and Marvin Clay returned the first of the week from Caldwell Parish, La., where they had been for three months building an immense barn on Jake Day's large plantation, and doing other work for Mr. Day. Mr. Casteel has gained several pounds in weight and looks altogether fit.

Miss Lulu Black, of this city, left Monday in company with Mrs. Tyler and daughter, of Bonne Terre, for Los Angeles, Calif., to which place Mrs. Tyler and daughter are moving. Miss Black, who is a very capable stenographer, departed with the idea of a prolonged stay, providing she finds the climate as agreeable as she expects.

WANTED—To buy a modern cottage, centrally located in Farmington. Will be at the St. Francois County Bank April 15th and 16th, 1919. W. O'Sullivan, 3626 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Prentiss S. Tate returned the last of the week from about a year's service in different army camps, bringing with him his discharge. The doctor has again assumed his position as assistant physician at State Hospital No. 4, which place he was compelled to relinquish in entering his country's service. He is looking fine and says he is feeling the same.

The Times is requested to announce that the Four-Minute Singers will be re-organized for the Fifth, or Victory, Loan. It is just as important that this loan be put over without delay as it was that the previous loans were raised promptly. It is the funds that must go to pay for the lives of the returning soldiers. Without the extensive preparations for which this money will pay, the brave boys might yet be falling by the thousands. After this comes rest from the struggle. But not now.



April Special

Extra Trousers less than cost.

\$35.00 Blue Serge—Extra Trousers \$8.00 with suit order.

Gierse's

W. D. Druce, well known here, returned to Farmington the last of the week to attend to some unfinished business. He had just completed installing an auto tire making plant in High Hill, Mo., where he had been for ten weeks. He is devoting his entire time to installing tire making plants, some of the machinery of which is his own invention, and is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE—1 Liquid Soda Fountain, 10 feet long, and Back Bar; Ice Cream Tables and Chairs; 2 Counter Show Cases and 2 Floor Cases, each 10 feet long. At Sundry's Candy Kitchen.

The magic hand of spring has with-in the past week or two changed the melancholy winter setting into the blossoming, blooming fragrance of spring. Yet, notwithstanding this sudden and far-reaching change, the weather still continues unsettled, and will doubtless so continue until after Easter. Yesterday was real chilly, indicative of frosty atmosphere not far removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, of Route 4, were business visitors here Saturday, and Mr. Cunningham favored The Times with a call and subscription renewal. While he is about 60 years old, Mr. Cunningham still works his own splendid farm, practically alone and unaided, which goes to show that honest toil will hurt no man, as he does not appear to be a day over 55 years of age.

LOST—At the High School building, in Farmington, about a week ago, a plaid overcoat, belonging to Hugh Price Crowe, who is fifteen years old. Any information regarding the coat will be thankfully received by Hugh.

The Junior class of the High School last Saturday enjoyed an all-day outing and fishing trip at Denman's Camp on Wolf Creek. A delicious dinner and supper was prepared at the Camp by the girls of the class. D. H. Haldaman and Miss Roberta Tetley, teachers in the High School, chaperoned the party, who were unanimous in declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable day.

Victor Roberts, who enlisted with the Marines in 1916 for four years, is here this week visiting relatives and friends, having but recently been discharged from the hospital at Quantico, Va., where he had been treated, having fallen a victim to a gas attack in the front line trenches in France. Victor's former home was in Desloge, where he had lived all his life. He is well known throughout the county. He still has a year to serve with the Marines.

Telephone calls to Bethel's Cash Meat Market, No. 239, are always given the same careful and prompt service that a personal call receives. When you need anything in meats, fish, oysters, vegetables, staple and fancy groceries, etc., give us a call and you will be pleased with the prompt and satisfactory service you will receive.

John M. Doss, one of Farmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, returned the last of the week from the Oklahoma mineral fields, coming direct from Commerce. He says the suddenly generated prosperity in that district, by reason of the rich mining field, has just as suddenly been dissipated, for the reason of the low price of ore and the abnormally high royalties that must be paid. While all are sorry for the adversity such a condition has of necessity brought to many who rushed to that country, either to make their home or to invest money, his many friends are glad that Farmington is the gainer by the return home of Mr. Doss.

AN EFFICIENT ROAD OVERSEER

Leadwood, Mo., April 7, 1919.

Editor Farmington Times, Farmington, Mo.

Dear Sir:—I am writing you today a description of some good county road work which has just been completed in District No. 3 and of a real Road Overseer, J. E. Morris, who has charge of District No. 3, and has repaired the road from the B. T. F. & C. Co. store in Leadwood, over the Gumbo Hill route, to a point where the Mitchell road turns off, a distance of about three miles. Now this road was in a very bad condition and Mr. Morris has made it equal to a city street at a cost of \$191.20. He has used a lot of good common sense and a small amount of new material and actually made a road that will stay good for a long time. If there are any overseers who want some information on repairing roads at a small cost, it would pay them to drive over and inspect the road over Gumbo Hill to Leadwood and also have a talk with Mr. Morris. The worst roads in the county are the Desloge and Elvins and the Flat River and Farmington roads. These roads can be put in good shape at a small cost and it should be done for they are a disgrace to St. Francois county.

If you are interested in good roads and can spare the printing space, it might help some if you would publish any part of this letter you see fit to publish.

With best wishes I remain,

Yours for better roads,

J. E. MORRIS

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WEEKLY FARM NOTES

(By County Agent Hensley.)

Southeast Missouri County Agents Hold Conference at Sikeston. County Agents from eleven counties in Southeast Missouri met at Sikeston on Thursday and Friday of last week to discuss problems of general interest. The following program was taken up and discussed:

BETTERMENT OF FARM BUREAU

AND COUNTY AGENT WORK

(a) Membership Campaign; (b) Keeping the Executive Committee on the Job; (c) Community Organization; (d) Written Projects; (e) Following a Program; (f) Farm Loan Association and Farm Bureau; (g) Relationship of Farm Bureau to M. F. B. A.; (h) Co-operative Buying and Selling; (i) Hog Cholera Control; (j) Hessian Fly Control; (k) Federation Southeast Missouri Farm Bureaus; (l) County Exhibits at Sikeston Fair; (m) Office Help; (n) Improving Reports; (o) Follow-up Records; (p) Relationship of Farm Bureau, County Agent and College.

PUBLICATION

(a) Local Newspaper—Kind of Material Wanted.

(b) Farm Bureau News—1. News vs. Exposition; 2. Advertising; 3. Photographic Material; 4. Exchange Column; 5. Circulation; 6. Accumulating News Items; 7. Editorial Page.

(c) Publicity Through Other Organizations.

(d) Making Meetings Successful—1. Advance Advertising; 2. Co-operation; 3. Conducting the Meeting; 4. Follow-up of Meetings.

Mr. A. I. Foard, former County Agent of this county, presided at the Conference, assisted by A. D. Folger, Assistant County Agent Leader in Northwest Missouri. As you will notice from the program of work, the County Agent Conferences are simply efficiency schools for the agents. In holding these Conferences, the County Agents are following out their own recommendations in trying to get farmers together to talk over their problems and to get new ideas from each other.

Community Meetings

Cross Roads community will meet at the schoolhouse Saturday night, April 12th.

Copenhagen community will meet at the Copenhagen church Tuesday night, April 15th.

Cave Springs, or Sink Hole, community will meet at the schoolhouse Saturday night, April 19th.

The County Agent will be at these meetings and will make it a point to bring other interested Farm Bureau members along with him.

Spray Your Apple Trees Now

The majority of apple trees are now ready for their first fruit spray. If any question in starting your spraying work arises, call the County Agent and he will help you out.

Home Demonstration Department

The Copenhagen Sewing Club will meet at the home of their leader, Miss Helen Rost, Saturday, April 12th.

The Hazel Run Sewing Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday, April 16th, 2:30 p. m., at the Lambeth school. Miss Ollie Porterfield is the leader of the club.

The sewing club recently organized at French Village will hold its first meeting Thursday, April 17th. Miss Bernice Aubuchon is the leader.

The Copenhagen Canning Club will meet with their leader, Mrs. C. B. Denman, Saturday, April 19th.

The Primrose Homemakers' Club will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, April 17th, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Morris Jones.

The women of French Village will meet Thursday, April 24th, at the Hall. They will discuss the use and alteration of patterns.

Miss Mary Robinson, Clothing Specialist from the University, will be in the county April 29th to May 3rd, inclusive. The schedule of her meetings will be given next week.

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

EPWORTH LEAGUE

UNION SERVICES

The following program will be rendered in the auditorium of the M. E. Church, South, at Farmington, at 8 p. m. April 25th:

Organ Solo.

Devotional Service—Miss Margaret Baugh, Bonne Terre.

Centenary—Dennis Woods, Farmington.

Vocal Music—Desloge.

Arcadia—Caroline Hess, Flat River.

Piano Solo—Lucile Evans, Leadwood.

Reading—Lettie Hunter, Bismarck.

Vocal Music—Elvins.

"What the League Has Done for My Church"—one-minute talks—Ministers.

Organ Solo—Dr. John Robinson, Farmington.

Business Meeting.

Social Hour.

Music by Sunday School Orchestra—Farmington.

Admission—A Smile.

AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

NESS GROWING

The automobile registration for 1919 will show a marked increase over the registration for 1918. For the two first months, February and March, the increase over last year is 18,542.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has turned into the State Treasury to the credit of the Good Roads Fund, the sum of \$1,354,890.20, representing the collections for 160,557 owners' plates; 2,654 dealers' plates; 1,424 motorcycle plates; 11,637 chauffeur badges and 514 transfers.

The St. Louis office registered 80,900 owners, 6,102 chauffeurs and 682 motorcycles. The Kansas City office, 21,700 owners, 1,551 chauffeurs and 401 motorcycles.

The list of owners and dealers will be published in pamphlet form, and the first 80,000 names will be off the press about April 15.

PRACTICAL

Bob: "You look sweet enough to eat."

Gertie: "I do eat. Where shall I go?"

With best wishes I remain,

Yours for better roads,

J. E. MORRIS

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AMERICA'S GREAT WEALTH VIRTUALLY UNTOUCHED IN WAR

FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES SAY MONEY IS MORE PLENTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE.

EXPENSES ARE LESSENING

People Are Firmly Convinced of the Value of Liberty Loan Investments.

Financial authorities insist that money is more plentiful than ever before. In last December official reports showed the per capita circulation of money in the United States by far the highest it ever had been. There has been little change in this respect since that date. Money is still comparatively plentiful and the prospects of a general international readjustment of shipping and of exchange rates, coupled with a redistribution of the world's foodstuffs is bringing about a new feeling of confidence in all business circles.

American resources have hardly been touched by the demands made upon them by the war. Of all the nations in the conflict America has actually felt the pinch of war the least. Its vast stocks of raw materials were drawn upon freely through four years of warfare without impairing them. Its citizens were not called upon for anything like the amount of war loans, comparatively speaking that our Allies were forced to meet. The country is amply able to take up another loan without feeling the strain.

War expenses are lessening and the various industries are slowly coming back to a peace basis after a long period spent under war conditions. The balance of trade is greatly in the favor of this country and there is a general disposition to feel that the worst has been met and successfully passed.

Our Excessive Exports.

In 1918 American exports exceeded our imports by \$3,050,000,000. Doubtless this will be reduced somewhat in the future, but for many a long day Europe and a considerable part of the balance of the world will make America the buying place for a very considerable part of their necessities.

With these and other positive figures showing the enormous wealth of America before him, is there any one who will insist that this country is unable to float another Liberty Loan? If so he is argued down and silenced by the temper and the disposition of the American people who feel that they have put their shoulders to the wheel and that they will continue to shove with all their might until the work they have undertaken has been completed.

For a good many months now this country has been given over to the business of war. Every energy and every industrial plant was directed toward war work, directly or indirectly. When the armistice was signed the wheels of the vast and intricate machine were moving so rapidly that they could not be stopped over night. There had to be a period of slowing down the war machine. There was a time when this great machine stopped and was reversed. We are still in the time of its reversal, in the time when men are being demobilized, war plants are giving way to peace plans. The machine is backing up now and tearing itself to pieces, a job that is as slow and as delicate as setting it up and starting it going.

Prosperity is assured.

Nevertheless it is being done with more speed than at first was thought possible. The savings banks are full of money, buyers are beginning to return to wholesaling centers in their old-time numbers and the stocks of manufactured articles, made at the peak of war time conditions, is beginning to diminish.

Then, too, the American people have been thoroughly convinced of the value of Liberty Bonds as a sound investment.

In the first loan drives the feeling of patriotism, of rallying to the national standard with the last man and the last dollar, smothered most of the other excellent reasons for buying Liberty Bonds. In this Fifth Loan, the "Victory Issue," the people are considering the wonderful investment qualities of the notes (short-term bonds). They are looking to the future, to the assured interest, to the safe-guarded principal and are buying with these points in view.

The announcement that this Victory Loan will be the last of the Liberty Loan issues has brought about a realization that they should be bought while they may still be had. Knowing that the future will see these bonds of all issues go to a premium, the investor who is looking for safety as well as returns, is anxiously considering just how many of the notes of the Fifth and last issue he will be able to take.

Finish the Work.

All that you have done before will still be incomplete.

Unless you buckle on once more, The Victory Loan, to meet.

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Veal Roast

If you are puzzled over what to get for Sunday dinner how would a nice veal roast or leg of

veal appeal to you? We can also satisfy you if you prefer a beef or pork roast, for we handle nothing but choice meats of all kinds. Honest weight at prices that are right, is the motto of this market.

In addition to the supply of meats, we have constantly on hand shipments of Fresh Fish, which we receive frequently by express, packed in ice, and are guaranteed always fresh and wholesome. Also Herring and Mackerel.

Here you can also leave your Grocery orders without additional bother, and be assured that your wishes will be carefully complied with, as we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, as well as Canned Goods.

Bethel's Cash Market

ENDORSE SYSTEMATIC THRIFT

(At the request of Mr. L. A. Wilson, Government Director of War Savings for the Eighth Federal Reserve District, the following resolution was introduced in the Missouri State Senate by Senator Conway Elder of St. Louis, and in the House of Representatives by Representative E. L. Hackett of Sedalia, and was unanimously adopted by both houses of the Legislature on April 5.)

"Whereas, thrift and systematic saving are elements that contribute directly to the increase of individual prosperity and to a higher standard of citizenship; and

Whereas, the American people demonstrated during the world war the value and the power that are developed by the practice of thrift and the investment of savings in government securities; and

Whereas, such characteristics are certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and

Whereas, the United States Government is seeking to build on this foundation already laid, under the stress of war, by carrying on a nation-wide educational campaign for the encouragement of thrift and the practice of wise spending and wise saving through investment in War Savings and Thrift Stamps; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of Missouri that we heartily endorse the plans of the Federal Government in its campaign for the encouragement of thrift and the establishment of saving and investment as a permanent habit of the American people, and we urge upon the citizens of our State to make the practice of thrift an object in daily life and to co-operate actively with the War Savings Organization of the Treasury Department in promoting and carrying forward this important public service."

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Pastor.

Beginning Wednesday evening, the 9th, there will be services each evening at 8 o'clock until Easter. Brother Stamm, of Flat River, will be the preacher during these meetings. Come and help him. We are confidently expecting you. Come and "put your shoulder to the wheel."

Services next Lord's day at the usual hours. May we not so work that those meetings may be a blessing to our church, ourselves and the city.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.

Palm Sunday—Reunion Services.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Preparatory service for communions at 10 a. m.

Prereading service with Holy Communion at 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. C. F. Drewes, of St. Louis; subject: "Church Loyalty."

Regular quarterly congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

Evening roll call service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Sanctifying the Holy Day."

A hearty invitation is extended to all without a church home.

Good Friday services in memory of the Savior's death on the cross will be held next Friday—April 18th. Morning service at 10:30; subject: "Love's Redemption." In the evening an illustrated lecture will be given with stereoscopic views of the main events of the Lord's Passion.

A welcome to all.

If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.